



## NGA INTERNSHIP JOURNEY

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is a U.S. intelligence and combat support agency providing policymakers, warfighters, intelligence professionals, and first responders key information and insights. Through NGA's Student Internship Program, you'll have the opportunity to support geospatial intelligence (GEOINT) work that helps protect our nation and our world—all while earning a paycheck.

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*It was refreshing to see that my work was valued. The project I worked on during my internship had a lasting impact on my office.” Steavi S.*

### ENGAGE

in meaningful work.

### ENJOY

NGA's benefits such as a flexible work schedule, special emphasis councils, and an onsite fitness center.

### TOUR

agencies within the intelligence community (IC) including the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), National Security Agency (NSA), and the Pentagon.

### PARTICIPATE

in networking events including:

- Intern lunches
- Leadership events and mentoring
- IC social events and happy hours

### PRESENT

your project in an annual showcase.

## NGA STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

With an internship at NGA, you'll support one of the following program areas:

### CORE MISSION

#### Analysis:

Delivers geospatial intelligence in support of national security objectives.

#### Collection:

Collaborates with customers and source providers to develop comprehensive, innovative intelligence and source strategies to address agency needs.

#### Data and Visualization:

Manages NGA's data holdings and creates visual products to convey mission relevant information.

#### Foundation:

Supports NGA analysts who provide products that are easily discoverable and consumable to warfighters and foreign policy communities.

#### Information Technology:

Utilizes information systems to store, retrieve, transmit and manipulate data to achieve business and operational requirements.

#### Research and Development:

Conducts and develops scientific research projects and facilitates interdisciplinary collaboration to provide technical guidance and oversight, report results and advises on new and evolving technology.

### MISSION SUPPORT

#### Contracts:

Performs the negotiation and execution of Federal contracts to meet mission requirements.

#### Corporate and Business Operations:

Advises and guides NGA's leaders, builds and maintains relationships with GEOINT partners, and develops policies and programs that support the GEOINT mission.

#### Financial Management:

Provides sound financial management through analysis of NGA's requirements and ensures resource capabilities are available to satisfy current and future GEOINT requirements.

#### Human Capital:

Advises and assists the agency in attracting, developing, managing, and retaining a high quality and diverse workforce.

#### Inspector General:

Manages and develops audits, inspections, investigations, and counsel to the workforce.

#### Security and Facilities:

Provides safety in a modern work environment to its employees, customers, programs and infrastructure.

## Eligibility

Qualifications for NGA Student Programs include:

- U.S. Citizen
- 18 years of age
- Ability to obtain and retain a Top Secret/SCI security clearance
- Pass mandatory pre-employment drug screening
- Pass mandatory counterintelligence polygraph
- Currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, working toward an associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree that aligns with an NGA work role
- Commit to at least 10 consecutive weeks of work during summer break

Are you enrolled in a STEM program at your university? Learn about Department of Defense (DoD) SMART Scholarship Program for science and technology leaders at [SMARTscholarship.org](https://www.smart-scholarship.org)

### How to Apply

To access application instructions for internships and scholarships, visit

[IntelligenceCareers.gov/NGA](https://IntelligenceCareers.gov/NGA)

For more information, contact NGA's Student Program Team at [Studentprograms@nga.mil](mailto:Studentprograms@nga.mil)

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